Borneo OC1
Batak OD5
Gorontalo OG4
Central Bisayan OA14
Malays AN5

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Bt 304 It is apparently unknown among the other Dajak tribes; only the Dajak of Katingan use a similar instrument in the form of a copper ring. Outside Borneo, the perforatio penis or a simi-
G Bt 304 lar operation is found among the Alfoer of northern Celebes and among the Batak. The former, besides the above-mentioned peg, called kambi or kambiong, also formerly used the eyelids of a goat, the stiff upright hairs serving the same purpose. Among others, it was the custom to make incisions in the skin of the glans and to put little pebbles in them, which gave the organ a lumpy surface. This last is also found among the Dairi tribe of the Batak, where the little stones, triangular in shape and cut from kima = Tridacna gigas, or from precious metal, are called bungkal or persimberaen.

CB 304 Finally, we should add that this custom was formerly common among the Bisayans of the Philippines.

e. Mutilation of the Teeth (1)

1. Wilken, "De Mutilatie der tanden [Mutilation of the Teeth]," Bijdr. T. L. en Vk. v. Ned. Ind., 5th series, Vol. III, pp. 472 ff.

I 304 Almost as common as circumcision is the artificial deformation of teeth, which has various forms. Concerning the lower edges of the teeth, especially of the incisors, they are usually filed off to an equal length, sometimes half off. In exceptional cases they are ground down to the gum. Among most of the peoples, [235] the teeth of the lower jaw are also filed even. If the teeth are not ground down to the gum, they
Ml 304 are sometimes treated on the front surface as well, and, particularly among the Malays of central Sumatra, it is sometimes customary to make a groove diagonally across the front surface of the teeth.